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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): ☒ Utility ☐ Design
☒ original patent application,
☐ continuation-in-part application

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☒ 7 sheets of drawings (one set) ☐ Associate Power of Attorney
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